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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 28, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 28, 2008. Applicants also submit herein a Petition for a one-month extension of time and appropriate fee. With this Petition, a response is due on or before December 29, 2008 (December 28, being a Sunday). Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28069-546001US.

Please amend the application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims is provided for the Examiner's convenience on page 2

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